UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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AMENDED NOTICE

TO: THE PUBLIC AND MEMBERS OF THE PRACTICING BAR FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e) and Rule 83 of the *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana hereby gives public notice of the following:

Certain Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana are amended **effective June 1, 2007**. The text of those Rules follows. Unless otherwise indicated, as seen in this Notice **redline** text is added and <u>struck</u> text is deleted.

A. Subsection (b) of **Local Rule 83.7 - Appearance and Withdrawal of Appearance -** is amended as follows:

(b) Removed and Transferred Cases. Any attorney of record whose name does not appear on this Court's docket following the removal of a case from state court, must file a Notice of Appearance or a copy of his/her appearance as previously filed in state court.

Within 20 days of removal or transfer of a case to this Court, any attorney of record who is not admitted to practice before this Court must either comply with this Court's admission policy, as set forth in Local Rule 83.5, or withdraw his/her appearance, as permitted under section $\underline{\underline{s}}$ (c) $\underline{\underline{and}}$ of this rule.

B. Local Rule 83.8 is amended as follows:

Local Rule 83.8 - Reference of Cases to and Rulemaking Authority of Bankruptcy Judges

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(a), all cases and all proceedings arising under Title 11 of the United States Code, or arising in or related to a case under Title 11 of the United States Code, are referred to the Bankruptcy Judges of this District. All papers filed in any such case or proceeding, including the original petition, shall be filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court and shall be captioned "United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana."

Bankruptcy Judges of this District are authorized, subject to the requirements of Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to make and amend rules of practice and procedure which are consistent with – but not duplicative of – Acts of Congress and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and which do not prohibit or limit the use of the Official Forms.

Comments concerning the rule amendments are welcome. Comments must be submitted in writing on or before **July 1, 2007**, and should be sent to:

Local Rule Comments Office of the Clerk 105 U.S. Courthouse 46 East Ohio Street Indianapolis, IN 46204

via email: <u>LocalRules@insd.uscourts.gov</u>